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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Theodore T. Tarone, et al.**      Group Art Unit: **Not Yet Known**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.